

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PAYMENT OF INSURANCE CLAIMS OF FARMERS OF RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the payment to farmers under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) is due in various district of Rajasthan particularly Jodhpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and thereafter alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) the payment made against insurance claims in the State and the said district;
- (d) the details of outstanding dues during the said period; and
- (e) by when the dues are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) is being implemented in Rajasthan with effect from Kharif 2003. Till Kharif 2004 admissible claims in respect of all districts except Barmer district in Rajasthan have been settled.

Details of total claims paid during last three crop seasons (Kharif 2003 to Kharif 2004) in the State and Jodhpur district are given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Crop Season Total Claims Paid in Rajasthan Claims Paid in Jodhpur District

Kharif 2003	2.47	0.55
Rabi 2003-04	11.72	Nil
Kharif 2004	11107.23	1484.76

(d)&(e): Claims amounting to about Rs.18.42 crores in respect of Barmer district for Kharif 2004 season are pending due to non-submission of correct yield data. The pending claims will be settled on receipt of corrected yield data from the State.